

(c) The Secretary may incur necessary administrative expenses not to exceed 3 per centum of the amount appropriated in any fiscal year in carrying out this section, including the specific objects of expense enumerated in section 427b of this title.

(d) The “Special research fund, Department of Agriculture,” provided by section 427c of this title, shall continue to be available solely for research into laws and principles underlying basic problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects; research relating to the improvement of the quality of, and the development of, new and improved methods of production of, distribution of, and new and extended uses and markets for, agricultural commodities and byproducts and manufactures thereof; and research relating to the conservation, development, and use of land and water resources for agricultural purposes. Such research shall be in addition to research provided for under other law (but both activities shall be coordinated so far as practicable) and shall be conducted by such agencies of the Department of Agriculture as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate or establish.

(e) Appropriations for research work in the Department of Agriculture shall be available for accomplishing such purposes by contract through the means provided in subsection (a) of this section.

(June 29, 1935, ch. 338, title I, § 10, as added Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 966, title I, § 101(2), 60 Stat. 1083; amended July 28, 1954, ch. 591, 68 Stat. 574.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, as amended (31 U.S.C. 713), referred to in subsec. (a), was repealed by act July 6, 1949, ch. 299, § 3, 63 Stat. 407.

Sections 427a to 427h and 427j of this title, referred to in text, were repealed by act Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 790, § 2, 69 Stat. 674. See sections 361a to 361i of this title.

#### CODIFICATION

In subsec. (a), closing par., “section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31” substituted for “section 3648, Revised Statutes [31 U.S.C. 529]” on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, § 4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.

#### AMENDMENTS

1954—Subsec. (e). Act July 23, 1954, added subsec. (e).

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of all officers, agencies, and employees of Department of Agriculture transferred, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F.R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 361a, 427, 1629, 3152 of this title; title 21 section 113a; title 35 section 210.

#### § 427j. Repealed. Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 790, § 2, 69 Stat. 674

Section, act June 29, 1935, ch. 338, title I, § 11, as added Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 966, title I, § 101(2), 60 Stat. 1086; amended July 31, 1947, ch. 412, 61 Stat. 694; Aug. 30, 1954, ch. 1076, § 1(7), 68 Stat. 966, authorized use of funds appropriated for agricultural research program for market research projects and required an annual report to Congress. See sections 361a to 361h of this title.

#### EXISTING RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES

Any rights or liabilities existing under this section as unaffected by repeal, see section 2 of act Aug. 11, 1955, set out as a note under section 361 of this title.

#### § 428. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act June 4, 1956, ch. 355, title V, § 503, 70 Stat. 240, related to options to purchase lands and was superseded by section 428a of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

May 23, 1955, ch. 43, title V, § 503, 69 Stat. 63.  
June 29, 1954, ch. 409, title V, § 503, 68 Stat. 318.  
July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title IV, § 403, 67 Stat. 224.  
July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title IV, § 403, 66 Stat. 355.  
Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title IV, § 403, 65 Stat. 246.  
Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VI, title IV, § 407, 64 Stat. 657.  
June 29, 1949, ch. 280, title I, 63 Stat. 325.  
June 19, 1948, ch. 543, title I, 62 Stat. 508.  
July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, 61 Stat. 523.  
June 22, 1946, ch. 445, 60 Stat. 271.  
May 5, 1945, ch. 109, 59 Stat. 136.  
June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 426.  
July 12, 1943, ch. 215, 57 Stat. 393.  
July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 665.  
July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 408.  
June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 532.

#### § 428a. Acquisition of land; options

(a) The Department of Agriculture is authorized to acquire land, or interest therein, by purchase, exchange or otherwise, as may be necessary to carry out its authorized work: *Provided*, That no acquisition shall be made under this authority unless provision is made therefor in the applicable appropriation or other law.

(b) Appropriations for the Department of Agriculture which are available for the purchase of land may be expended for options to purchase land: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1 may be expended for each option to purchase any particular tract or tracts of land unless otherwise provided in appropriation or other law.

(Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 950, § 11, 70 Stat. 1034.)

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Adjustment of title to lands under jurisdiction of Secretary of Agriculture, see section 2253 of this title.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 16 section 2103c.

#### § 428b. Wheat and feed grains research; regional and national research programs; utilization of services of Federal, State and private agencies; authorization of appropriations

In order to reduce fertilizer and herbicide usage in excess of production needs, to develop wheat and feed grain varieties more susceptible to complete fertilizer utilization, and to improve the resistance of wheat and feed grain plants to disease and to enhance their conservation and environmental qualities, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to carry out regional and national research programs.

In carrying out such research, the Secretary shall utilize the technical and related services of the appropriate Federal, State, and private agencies.

There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the pro-

visions of this section, but not more than \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 91-524, title VIII, §810, as added Pub. L. 93-86, §1(27)(B), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 238.)

#### **§ 428c. Rice research**

##### **(a) Regional and national research programs; rules; purposes**

The Secretary of Agriculture may, under rules prescribed by such Secretary, carry out regional and national research programs with regard to rice for the following purposes:

- (1) to reduce fertilizer and herbicide usage in excess of production needs;
- (2) to develop varieties of rice more susceptible to complete fertilizer utilization;
- (3) to improve the resistance of rice plants to disease and to enhance their conservation and environmental qualities;
- (4) to increase the usage of rice and its processing byproducts;
- (5) to develop better husbandry practices in production and conservation of rice;
- (6) to develop more efficient rice storage practices;
- (7) to improve domestic and international marketing of rice; and
- (8) to benefit the general welfare.

##### **(b) Utilization of services of Federal, State, local governmental and private agencies; priority consideration**

The Secretary shall, in implementing the program authorized in subsection (a) of this section, utilize the technical and related services of appropriate Federal, State, local governmental, and private agencies, with priority consideration for land grant universities, State experiment stations, and other agricultural institutions of higher learning.

##### **(c) Authorization of appropriations; use restriction**

There is authorized to be appropriated not more than \$1,000,000 for the period ending September 30, 1976, to carry out the provisions of this section. No funds authorized by this section shall be used for advertising or promotional activities.

(Pub. L. 94-214, title II, §201, Feb. 16, 1976, 90 Stat. 187.)

#### **SHORT TITLE**

Section 1 of Pub. L. 94-214 provided that: "This Act [enacting this section, amending sections 1352, 1385, 1428, and 1441 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 1352, 1353, 1377, 1385, 1428, and 1441 of this title] may be cited as the 'Rice Production Act of 1975'."

#### **§ 429. Improvement of poultry, poultry products, and hatcheries**

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to cooperate with State authorities and with the authorities of the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in the administration of regulations for the improvement of poultry, poultry products, and hatcheries.

(Sept. 21, 1944, ch. 412, title I, §101(b), 58 Stat. 734; Aug. 4, 1950, ch. 579, 64 Stat. 413.)

#### **AMENDMENTS**

1950—Act Aug. 4, 1950, included within its provisions the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

#### **ADMISSION OF ALASKA AND HAWAII TO STATEHOOD**

Alaska was admitted into the Union on Jan. 3, 1959, on issuance of Proc. No. 3269, Jan. 3, 1959, 24 F.R. 81, 73 Stat. c16, and Hawaii was admitted into the Union on Aug. 21, 1959, on issuance of Proc. No. 3309, Aug. 21, 1959, 24 F.R. 6868, 73 Stat. c74. For Alaska Statehood Law, see Pub. L. 85-508, July 7, 1958, 72 Stat. 339, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions. For Hawaii Statehood Law, see Pub. L. 86-3, Mar. 18, 1959, 73 Stat. 4, set out as a note preceding section 491 of Title 48.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

Appropriations of funds necessary to accomplish the purpose of this section, see note under section 395 of this title.

#### **§ 430. Purchase and testing of serums or analogous products; dissemination of test results**

The Secretary of Agriculture may purchase in the open market from applicable appropriations samples of all tuberculin, serums, antitoxins, or analogous products, of foreign or domestic manufacture, which are sold in the United States, for the detection, prevention, treatment, or cure of diseases of domestic animals, test the same, and disseminate the results of said tests in such manner as he may deem best.

(Sept. 21, 1944, ch. 412, title I, §101(d), 58 Stat. 734.)

#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

Appropriations of funds necessary to accomplish the purpose of this section, see note under section 395 of this title.

#### **§ 431. Purchase of tags, labels, stamps, and certificates**

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to expend appropriations for meat inspection for the purchase of printed tags, labels, stamps, and certificates without regard to existing laws applicable to public printing.

(Sept. 21, 1944, ch. 412, title I, §101(f), 58 Stat. 734.)

#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

Appropriations of funds necessary to accomplish the purpose of this section, see note under section 395 of this title.

#### **§ 432. Purchase of cultures for soil and fertilizer investigations**

The Secretary of Agriculture may purchase from applicable appropriations cultures in the open market for use in connection with soil and fertilizer investigations.

(Sept. 21, 1944, ch. 412, title I, §104, 58 Stat. 735.)

#### **§ 433. Domestic raising of fur-bearing animals; classification**

For the purposes of all classification and administration of Acts of Congress, Executive orders, administrative orders, and regulations pertaining to—